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AS TO FREE SPEECH.

Vest Gives the Senate His Views
with Reference to Crit-
icism of the War.

SAYS WE BOUGHT A TAGAL WAR

And Knew It When the Purchase Was
Made—Cullom Brings Up the Pana, Ill.,
Mob Law in the Introduction of a Pe-
tition and Spooner Gives Chandler Some
Information—Senate Ratifies the Samoan
Treaty—Capital City Notes.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and there is no near approach to a deliverance upon the subject. Vest yesterday voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as was now in progress was of no consequence, as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk. Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Lodge's substitute for it were on the table yesterday and Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners led to a prolonged debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20.

Vest Submits a Few Remarks.

The debate on the resolution was concluded by an earnest but brief speech by Vest. He regarded it as very unfortunate that nothing could be said by the opponents of the administration's policy in the Philippines without calling forth an imputation of improper motives. "The friends of the president—and I am not his enemy—assume," said Vest, "that any remarks made about the Paris treaty or its negotiation is an attack upon the administration. This is an unwarranted assumption. On his western tour the president said the whole archipelago had fallen like a ripe apple into our lap, and we were bound to meet our new duties as they were presented to us. Were we to leave them, or were we—as the junior senator from Indiana (Beveridge) so elegantly told us the other day—trustees under God to hold them as a part of our mission to regenerate the earth?

Declines to Be Muzzled.

"I hardly know how to characterize the imputation that friends of Aguinaldo on this floor are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of this country. I have already said that I consider the discussion of these resolutions as of no consequence. It is like calling in a skilled physician after the patient is dead. * * * I disclaim now any intention that my remarks should reflect upon my country. But I deny the right of any man to muzzle me and restrain my right to express my opinion in my own way. We have the bubonic plague added to leprosy in Hawaii; we have starvation in Puerto Rico; we have unrest and disquiet in Cuba, and we have a war of indefinite length in the Philippines. Is it treason to say this?"

Knew We Were Urging a War.

In conclusion, referring to the Paris treaty, Vest said: "When that treaty was ratified by the senate of the United States every man who voted for it knew then that he voted for a war. Every senator knew then, as he knows now, that we were paying \$20,000,000 for a war in the archipelago, the end of which might come in a month and might not come in ten years. I simply put before the senate and the country this proposition: Are we to remain silent, refraining even from ordinary criticism as to the conduct of the war, for fear that we are to be denounced as allies of Aguinaldo and opposed to the authority of our own country?"

LYNCING AND MOB LAW UP.

Cullom Makes a Complimentary Reference to Gov. Tanner—National Power.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Panamericans and the general subject of lynching of colored people were brought to the attention of the senate and the nation yesterday by a petition presented by Cullom. It asked the senate to enact some law for the protection of colored people, and Cullom says that is bore the signatures of over 3,200 persons. The document would have gone quietly to the committee on judiciary had it not been for an objection by Chandler, who held that there was no federal law by which Lynchers or mobs could be punished. Spooner, however, called attention to sections of the revised statutes which provided penalties for violations of federal election laws. Chandler said he stood corrected.

Cullom said it was a matter of common knowledge that the colored people had been and were repeatedly subjected to violent deaths and outrages, and all he wanted was to have the petition sent to a committee, where the subject could be given proper consideration, and possibly a bill reported later. Tillman thought he saw a reflection on his state and demanded to know whether the lynchings referred to were in South Carolina or Illinois.

"I am aware," said Cullom, "that a number of colored people have been shot down on the street or on the common in several of the smaller towns of Illinois. These actions were apparently entirely without cause, and I am pleased to say also that some thirty or forty of the parties who appear to be responsible are in jail, and I trust that under the administration of the present able governor they will be punished."

In the house for the first time the Philippine question was brought up in

the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, by Ball of Texas, who had read extracts from the declaration of independence, the speeches of James Wilson of Pennsylvania, in the constitutional convention and of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg. It was a long step, said he, from the conceptions of the government portrayed in these utterances to the declarations of the spokesmen of the present administration.

Then Richardson made an attack on Secretary Gage for his action relative to the New York custom house

rite which Richardson declared violated the letter of the law, and did not deal fairly with the trust money of the government. The Democrats applauded Richardson. Hopkins replied, warmly defending Gage and the Republicans applauded him and "the incident closed."

General Palmer Declines an Increase. Washington, Jan. 17.—By his voluntary action General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, yesterday stopped the passage of a bill to increase his pension from \$50 to \$100 a month. In a letter which Palmer said he could not accept the increased amount proposed, as he had announced that \$50 a month was the sum he wanted.

Will Hear the Woman Suffragists.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Judiciary committee of the house has unanimously agreed to grant the request of the Woman Suffrage association for a hearing on Feb. 13 at the time the national convention of woman suffragists is in session here.

Dewey to Visit Jacksonville.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A committee from Jacksonville, Ills., headed by Charles Rannells, called on Admiral Dewey yesterday and secured his consent to visit that town on his way from Chicago to St. Louis.

WILL JOIN DOWIE'S ZION.

Mетодист Пречер и Его жена
возвращаются к Фаути Хиллер.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 17.—Considerable excitement was created in religious circles here by the action of Rev. Homer Kessler and his wife, who have asked for and received their cards from the Methodist church of this city. They leave the church that they might give better service to Dowie and his "divine healing." Rev. Mr. Kessler said that he might go to "Zion" to reside some time in the future, but would for the present organize a colony here.

He and his wife held services in their residence Sunday. He further said: "My withdrawal from the church is the result of convictions which have been steadily increasing for a number of years. The Methodist Episcopal church was originally pure. Today its power is gone. Its doctrine and teachings have become a dead letter." Kessler is the third Methodist minister of this community to resign to go to Dowie.

Declines to Be Muzzled.

St. Johns, N.D., Jan. 17.—Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer in St. Mary's bay in the Heligoland, the property of the Dutch-American Petroleum company. Among a number of flags picked up last evening near Holyrood was one with the colors blue, white and red, with the letter "R" in the center. This is the house flag of that company. Taken with the finding of a boat off Cape Pine marked "Heligoland" is seem to leave no doubt as to the identity of the vessel. A life buoy was also picked up with the name of the steamer painted on it, but the lettering was partly illegible from fire and water.

Another Big Fire at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer Dambo, at Victoria, from Skagway, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skagway on the same night. The loss will exceed half a million dollars.

"Father" Clarke Off on a Tour.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston yesterday accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour of the world.

Suicided at Sixty-Seven.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 17.—Peter Berg, sr., aged 67 years, committed suicide by hanging. No cause is known for his act.

Samoan Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate has ratified the Samoan treaty.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Up to date twenty-two deaths from bubonic plague have occurred at Honolulu. No recoveries are reported.

The American mule must be vaccinated before he can be enlisted in the British army service in South Africa in the future. This is to find if he has glands.

Numerous deaths from influenza have caused a scarcity of coffins in London.

Miss Nellie Williams, who was born through a window at her tailoring establishment, at Chicago, after an explosion of a can of gasoline, is dead.

Senator Mason has introduced a bill yesterday to superintend the final work there preparatory to turning the water into the Des Plaines and the Illinois rivers. The dam is practically completed and Randolph made a final inspection of the work so that everything may be in readiness at Joliet to open the gates as soon as the word is given.

There is no doubt the full flow from the canal can be sent down the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers without overflowing them. The situation in regard to the state and federal dams in the Illinois river still presents

OPENS UP THIS WEEK

Chicago's Drainage Ditch, So
One of the Trustees is
Positive.

STATE PERMIT WILL BE ON HAND,

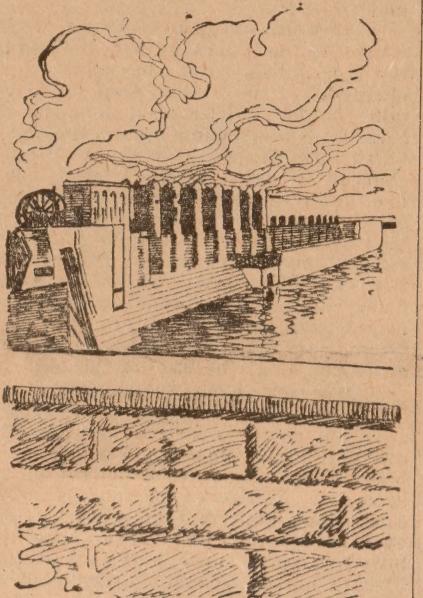
Absence of Which is All That Prevents
the Mingling of the Chicago Microbe
with the Mississippi Germ—Some Few
Objections That Have Lost Their Force
—No Danger of Overflow in the Des
Plaines or Illinois Rivers.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—"We will get a permit from the governor and the gates at Lockport will be opened this week. We have completed the channel and the water is already in. We don't intend to wait, now that the water is in the canal, and when there is every danger that a south wind will drive the water back into the lake."

This positive statement was made yesterday by Trustee Carter of the drainage board. Word was received at the board room that the state inspection commission would be here today to pass upon the canal, and tomorrow the drainage trustees will take the state commissioners down the canal in the Juliet. This will be the first official trip over the ditch, and the event will be of special significance as the Juliet will be the first ship to pass into the channel.

Missouri Men Cause Anxiety.

Considerable anxiety was caused among the trustees by the report from St. Louis that Governor Stephens of Missouri and Attorney General Crow have left for Washington, where proceedings will be instituted in the Supreme Court to prevent the opening of the drainage canal beyond Lockport.



CONTROLLING WORKS AT LOCKPORT.

City Counselor Schumacher, of St. Louis, will join the governor and attorney general in Washington, and a fight will be made on the canal. But there was a feeling among the trustees that there would be no delay from this direction if the state permit is forthcoming. In some quarters the belief was expressed that the trustees were determined to open the canal this week, regardless of the position of the state board.

State Permit Is Promised.

The members of the latter have been communicating with through President Boldenweck, and assurances have been received that if the opening at Lockport is considered practical there will be no delay in sending the state permit.

STATE INSPECTION BOARD MEETS.

Trustee Carter Sure the Great Drain Will
Be Working This Week.

Commissioner Schoch, of the state inspection board, arrived in the city yesterday and Colonel Taylor, chairman of that body, arrived last evening. Commissioner Lambert, the other member of the board, communicated with President Boldenweck over the telephone yesterday. The state board will meet today in its rooms in the Security building, although no formal action will be taken on statements made to the governor until after the trip down the drainage canal tomorrow. The only objections which Colonel Taylor mentioned were to excavations at various sections of the canal, which have practically been removed, so that no legal difficulty will be encountered by the state board in making favorable recommendations to Governor Tanner.

"Having proceeded thus far there is no reason to fear further delay," said Trustee Carter. "The gates at Lockport will be opened this week and the governor's consent will be forthcoming. We do not intend to open without a state permit and the work is now near enough to completion to satisfy the state inspectors that the gates may be opened at Lockport with safety. The time for talking is past and we will act." By degrees the dredge at Western avenue is widening the cut which connects the Chicago river and the canal. The entire embankment will be removed within a few hours now and the connection will be complete.

Engineer Randolph was at Joliet yesterday to superintend the final work there preparatory to turning the water into the Des Plaines and the Illinois rivers. The dam is practically completed and Randolph made a final inspection of the work so that everything may be in readiness at Joliet to open the gates as soon as the word is given.

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some difficulties, but arrangements have been made to remove the state dams when the time comes so that overflows will be prevented.

Long and Short Men Captured.

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 17.—Monday a detail of police captured the "long" man and "short" man believed to be responsible for the series of daring burglaries in this city during the past few weeks, resulting in the loss of several hundred dollars' worth of property. The prisoners gave their names as Robert Allen and George Jones.

PUERTO RICO IN TROUBLE.

Citizens in a Worse Business Condition
Than When Under Spanish Rule.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The principal subject of discussion at yesterday's cabinet meeting was the present unsatisfactory status of Puerto Rico. The president and the members of the cabinet are very much in earnest of their advocacy of action by congress, and particularly desire a material reduction in the present tariff on imports from Puerto Rico to the United States. In fact, it was stated yesterday that an entire removal of the duties would be eminently satisfactory should congress so decide.

As it is, it is pointed out, the Puerto Ricans are practically shut out of our markets, with the result that business of all kinds is stagnant and a general depression in all branches of industry prevails throughout the island. Although the president has no thought of urging his views upon the attention of congress he feels very strongly the necessity of some action which shall relieve their political status, and relieve the inhabitants from the present deprivations.

HER DEATH POSTPONED.

Mrs. Hirth, Who Came to Life Once, Is
Not Long for Earth.

East St. Louis, Ills., Jan. 17.—Physicians at St. Mary's hospital here in attendance upon Mrs. Christian Hirth, who surprised an undertaker Sunday by coming to life while he was preparing her supposed corpse for interment, said that she is slightly better, but they held out little hope for her recovery.

She is exceedingly weak and cannot speak of her remarkable escape from an earlier death than nature destined for her. Her constitution is shattered, she takes scarcely any food, but she is conscious and realizes that she has been in a trance and that people thought her dead.

REV. AXTELL IS IN LUCK.

Has His Salary Assured and May Be Heir
to an Estate.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Rev. Mr. Axtell, the pugnacious parson, was made twice glad Monday. The young people of his congregation passed a resolution rebuking their church trustees for asking him to resign and pledging him \$15 a week salary. He also received a letter from the Christian World, London, England, inquiring about his pedigree.

Axtell says he believes the Christian World has taken a first step to secure his rights in the estates of his ancestors at Berthamstead, England. He is descended from Thomas Axtell, who fled from England in Cromwell's time and settled in Sudbury, Mass.

Smothered the Babe to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 17.—Henry Limpert, a farmer residing near Reno, Minn., started with his wife and 2-months-old baby girl for town Sunday, where the babe was to be christened. They went with some of the Milwaukee road section men on a hand car. The child was bundled up in several shawls as the day was cold and stormy. When they arrived at their destination they found the child dead, smothered.

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Will Not Hurt The Washtenaw Co.

In answer to the question as to what effect will be wrought on the recently organized Washtenaw Telephone Co., by the new Bell-State combination, F. W. Green of the former company said: "The new move will not make the slightest difference with the Washtenaw company, otherwise than removing the necessity for building a Milan exchange. We will have the same arrangements in regard to toll service, etc., with the combination company as we now have with the State people, so everything will go on exactly as planned at our organization. We will run the line to Willis and Whittaker and then over to Milan, but as the Bell Co. have a Milan exchange we will simply connect our wires with their office and will not need to work up an exchange of our own. I don't anticipate that the change will make the slightest difference with us in any way."

Participants In The Junior Exhibitions.

At a meeting of the High School faculty last evening the following students were chosen as participants in the annual Junior exhibition to be given in the high school hall Thursday and Friday evening, March 1 and 2. Half of each division of the program—orations, essays, etc., will be given on the first and half on the second evening.

PARTICIPANTS:

Orations—Milton Dake, A. A. Abel, Bernard Johnson, Raymond Parsons, Ralph George, Raymond Miller, Will Sherman, Mervin Green.

Original Poems—Anna Campbell, and Bessie Sexton.

Recitations—Clara Vorce, May Reed, Anna Simons, Stella Alban.

Essays—Anna Burkheiser, Mamie Evans, Vira Geer, Louise Youngs, Anna Holmes, Alice LeFurge.

Original Stories—Ross DeCew, Mary Pray.

Declamations—Fitch Forsythe, Herb Hooper, J. E. Lawrence, Richard Goodspeed.

Pomona Grange Elects Officers.

About thirty members of Pomona Grange assembled this morning in the Grange Hall, Union Block, for the purpose of electing and installing officers for the ensuing year.

After the roll had been called and vacant offices filled the following officers were elected:

For master, J. K. Campbell; overseer, G. English; lecturer, Jennie Buel; steward, Owen Bemis; assistant steward, D. Harris; chaplain, Mrs. Platt; treasurer, Mr. Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. Kelly; gate keeper, Frank Fletcher; Pomona, Mrs. N. Darling; Flora, Mrs. English; lady assistant steward, Mrs. D. Harris; executive committee, two years, J. L. Louden, H. Stumpenhusen; committee, one year, McDougall, E. A. Woodman; credentials, Mr. Gridley, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris; by-laws, Foster, Carpenter, H. Campbell; finance, M. Stumpenhusen, Gridley, Kelley; good of the order Mr. Graves, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ballen; charity, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Stumpenhusen, Mr. McDougall.

The following persons were obligated in the fifth degree: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Gridley, Mr. Kelley, after which dinner was served.

In the afternoon the newly elected officers were installed and a literary and musical program was rendered.

A continuation of the meeting will be held tomorrow.

For The Present No Great Changes.

A Telegram reporter approached Manager Millard of the New State Telephone Co. in regard to the effect which will be produced in local telephone circles by the coup of the Bell company in gaining control of its rival.

Said he: "For some time at any rate there will be no change that I am now aware of in the local affairs of the State company. There will be no cutting of rates by the two companies, and I am led to believe that the Bell company will put a speedy stop to their present practice of giving free residence phones with their business contracts. In time the exchanges will probably be consolidated, but whether our wires will be run into the Bell office, or vice versa, I cannot say. We have the larger exchange and are connected with underground cables, so it would seem natural that this exchange should be maintained. I know but very little more of the situation than I have read in the papers, and hence am not in a position to talk on it. The combination will be a benefit to the public in one way, anyhow; and that is there will not be the continued necessity for having two separate phones in a house or place of business as is now the case in many instances."

Manager Gordon of the Bell exchange refused absolutely to discuss the matter from any standpoint or in any light.

ARTILLERY AT WORK

South African News Is Indicative of Something Serious Happening.

HEAVY GUNS FIRING AT THE FRONT

Burden of the Report to the London Newspapers.

Nothing Given Out at the War Office at London—Silence There Is Such as May Be Felt—Boers Try to Rush a British Entrenchment and Are Badly Defeated by Yorkshire Men and New Zealanders, Who Use the Bayonet with Effect.

London, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated yesterday, says: "There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage to the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

London, Jan. 17.—The Exchange and Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch, dated Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg: "There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

London, Jan. 17.—The Times publishes the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated yesterday: "Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

Boers Get a Bad Check.

London, Jan. 17.—A dispatch dated Rensberg, Jan. 15, was received here yesterday which stated that the Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had twenty-one men killed and about fifty wounded. The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover.

YORKSHIRES TRUST TO COLD STEEL.

"When the Boers rushed the wall, the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up and the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted heavy loss. Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure, and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the hill."

War Office Keeps Things Dark.

London, Jan. 17.—The war office gave out no news last night after 12, and nothing of importance before that hour. The silence there might have been felt. Whatever the officials there know they kept to themselves. Not even events that have passed are allowed to come through if they could by any means be made to indicate a guess as to what might occur in the future.

BATTLE IN KENTUCKY.

War News From the Cornercracker State—Fifteen Shots Go Home.

New York, Jan. 17.—William A. English, son of the former Democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana, and captain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for pay for his army services, with the statement that he would not accept payment for service to his country in time of danger. It is the only case of the kind in the Spanish war.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—In settling a difficulty that began in 1898 in the volunteer army and in which the principals were Colonel D. C. Colson, ex-representative from this state in congress and Ethelbert Scott, who was an officer of Colonel Colson's regiment, there was a tragedy enacted here yesterday. The victims of the fight which took place in the capital hotel were—Scott, killed by Colson; Charles Julian and Luther Demarree, wounded, both of whom died later.

Fifteen shots went home. When it is remembered that so far as known only three revolvers played a part in the duel it can be seen that the aim was for the most part accurate. Scott had a bullet in his temple, one in his throat, two in his lungs, two in his back; Demarree, two in his heart; Julian, a bullet in the calf of his right leg; Captain Golden, two bullets in his spine; Colson, a bullet splintered his left arm from the wrist to elbow, bullet tore his cuffs and sleeves to shreds. Nobody not in the line of fire was touched. Julian bled to death.

United Mine Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—The second day's session of the United Mine Workers came to an unexpected close at 10 o'clock in the morning, when an adjournment was taken for the day, the credentials having reported that it could not complete its work until this morning.

Murder Caused by a Dog.

Canton, Ills., Jan. 17.—Joseph Roller shot and killed Sandy Dillinger at Dumferline, near this place. Roller shot at a dog belonging to Dillinger. This caused a quarrel between the two men, and the killing was the result. Roller was arrested.

Terrible Disaster in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—A church collapsed yesterday during the celebration of a mass in Maloousene township, Sumara district. Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

Skies the Town for \$15,000.

Sigourney, Ia., Jan. 17.—J. Wood Smith, a traveling man, has sued the town of Sigourney for \$15,000 for injuries received from a defective sidewalk. The case will come up in February term of court.

SAVED FROM BURIAL ALIVE.

The Apparently Dead Gets into Communication with Her Sleeping Daughter.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Crosby has had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford county. She had been pronounced dead and preparations for the burial had been made. While this was in progress, her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up, exclaiming "No, no." After reaching her mother's room she kept repeating, "No, no; I won't," and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying "Mary, don't let them bury me alive! Oh, don't."

The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained at her bedside, constantly watching for a return of life. The daughter then spoke to her, asking: "Mother, how do you feel?" and the reply came, "Very well, but very weak."

After a few minutes' silence the mother said: "Mary, I told everyone in the room that I was not dead, but they could not hear me. They did not listen like you, my child." Mrs. Crosby within twelve hours was able to sit up in bed and she is now considered in a fair way of recovery.

GEAR ELECTED SENATOR.

Will Succeed Himself by a Very Large Majority Over White Democrat.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—United States Senator James H. Gear was formally elected in the legislature yesterday to succeed himself in the United States senate. The house vote stood 78 and the senate 33 for Gear, while Fred White, Democrat, received 14 votes in the senate and 18 in the house.

In accordance with Iowa custom another vote will be taken today in joint assembly, which provides for the signing of the certificate by the governor in the presence of the joint meeting.

Rod Mill Strike Is On.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The strike of the rod mill workers at Beaver Falls and Braddock is on in full force. At Beaver Falls only three men reported and the mill could not be operated. The officials have been asked for police protection. The plant at Rankin was not organized and is in full operation. The works at Newcastle and in South Pittsburg have been closed down for some time for repairs.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Shaftsbury, Mich., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Dor Shaft, who lived one mile west of here, committed suicide early Sunday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
January	\$63	\$63 1/2	\$62 1/2	\$62 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	66	66

Corn

January	.30 1/2	.31 1/4	.30 1/4	.31
May	.33 1/4	.33 1/4	.33 1/4	.33 1/4
July	.35 1/2	.34 1/2	.33 1/2	.34

Oats

May	.22 1/2	.24 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
July	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2

Pork

January	10.75
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May	10.05
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July	11.05
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Lard

January	5.95
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May	6.07 1/2
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July	6.15
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Short ribs

January	5.70
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May	5.82 1/2
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July	5.87 1/2
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Butter—Extra creamy, 26c per lb; extra dairy, 24c; packing stock, 17c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 17c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9c per lb; fair to good, 8 1/2c; chickens, hens, 7 1/2c; springers, 8 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c; geese, 7 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 43c at 47c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.00 at \$3.75 per lb. Apples—\$1.50 at \$2.00 per lb. Cranberries—Bell and Bugle, \$6.50 at \$7.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 42,000. Sales ranged at \$4.00 at \$4.35 for pigs, \$4.40 at \$4.60 for light, \$4.45 at \$4.55 for rough packing, \$4.50 at \$4.70 for mixed.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.60 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 at \$6.20 for good do., \$4.10 at \$4.70 common to medium do., \$4.00 at \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40 at \$4.25 fed western steers, \$3.15 at \$4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00 at \$2.25 cows, \$3.30 at \$3.50 heifers, \$2.80 at \$2.25 bulls and oxen. \$3.75 at \$4.60 steers, \$3.70 at \$4.90 Texas steers and \$4.00 at \$5.00 veal calves.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 6 cars; market unchanged; no very good cattle here; veals, \$6.00 at \$8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12 cars; market active and stronger for all but pigs; Yorkers, \$4.70 at \$4.75; mixed, \$4.77 1/2 at \$4.80; mediums and heavy, \$4.80 at \$4.85; pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.10 at \$4.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 25 cars; market active and shade stronger; top lambs, \$6.10 at \$6.25; others, \$4.50 at \$6.00; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.50 at \$4.70; others, \$2.50 at \$4.40; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00 at \$5.25.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 66 1/2c; track, 70 1/2c at 71 1/2c; January, 66 1/2c; May, 67 1/2c at 67 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 65 1/2c. Corn—Firm; No. 2

DANCING ACADEMY.

LIGHT GUARD HALL.

The class will continue every Thursday evening and every Saturday afternoon from three to five there will be a class for Ladies exclusively. Class assembly Saturday evenings. Strictly invitation affairs. Guarantee given to teach all the standard and new dances in one season or money refunded. Private lessons by appointment.

PROF. PINK.

New State Phone 314.

NOTICE!

An introduction and on honest basis the Household Installment Co.'s branch store of this city, its representatives wish to call the attention of the public that in its various lines consisting of Household Effects, that they have in stock a handsome line of

Furniture, Carpets etc.

No agents out. Cash or monthly payments. Lots of things for Xmas gifts.

C. E. Buell, Pres. E. L. Buell, Sec. Wright, Treas. E. H. Vail, Mgr. Follett House Bldg., Depot. 19 E. Cross Street.

Telephone No. 277, 2 rings.

WANTED.

I will pay the highest price for Rags, Rubbers, Old Metals and Mixed Scrap iron. Old Books and Newspapers. Drop me a postal and I will call for your order.

326 Congress St., East.

J. GOLDMAN.

DANCING ACADEMY.

The second term at Scott's Academy will commence

Monday Evening, Jan. 15th, 8 p. m.

Ladies' Class

Tuesday Evening Jan. 16th, 8 p. m.

The following are some of the dances being taught at this popular Academy: The Two Step, Jette Waltz, Modern Redowa, Waltz Redowa, Ripple, Original Three Step, Golf Step, Chicago Glide, Vassourine Waltz, Recreation, Badger Gavotte, Four Step, Comis Waltz.

13 HURON STREET.

FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres improved land, dark gravel loan. The buildings are worth \$2,500 or more. All seeded, but 8 acres .5 acres wheat on ground. Flowing stream of fresh water running through farm. Can be watered from every field. Situated four miles from city limits. Will sell for part cash and balance on long time. Inquire at my place of business.

GEO. A. HERRICK,
8 and 10 Congress St.,
16 1 mo. Ypsilanti, Mich.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. R. Beal, C. W. Rogers & Co.

Frank Smith & Son, R. Killian.

A New Shoe in Town.

E. E. Trim & Co., have accepted the agency for the Puritan shoe and are now busily engaged arranging the stock. Watch for their big ad.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.

Trains now leave Chicago from Cen- tral Station, Park Row and 12th St. Lake Front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Price of Coke Reduced. Coarse Coke 7 cents per bushel, broken 9 cents. After Jan. 11, 1900.

Ypsilanti Gas Co.

The Queen & Crescent is the shortest line Cincinnati to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all points southeast.

Free Reclining Chair Cars Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Queen & Crescent Route night trains.

Cafe, Observation and Parlor Cars on Queen & Crescent Route, Florida and New Orleans Limited.

Queen & Crescent Route, 24 hours Cincinnati to Florida, 54 hours to Havana.

Weigh your coal on the city scales. Rear of Curtis Shop. 13-1-m.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsi. Jct.	Leave Saline
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
6:45	7:30	
8:15	9:00	
9:45	10:30	
11:15	12:00	
P. M.	P. M.	
12:45	1:30	
2:15	3:00	
3:45	4:45	
5:45	6:50	
7:45	8:45	
9:35	10:30	
11:15	11:55	

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 p. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Local News.

B. H. Comstock is in Flint today. Meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King are spending the day in Flint.

O. W. Hull, of Chicago, spent yesterday with Ypsilanti friends.

Joseph Foley has resigned his position with the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.

P. Schambers and J. Wright, of Wayne were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. John Taylor, of Detroit, was a recent visitor with old friends in the city.

Leon Kensch has resigned his position in the Cook barber shop on Congress St.

Miss Lena Hall, of the Normal, has been called to her home by the illness of her mother.

A turkey supper will be served in the Presbyterian church dining rooms to-morrow evening.

The Epworth League gave a very interesting entertainment at the home of Mr. Comstock last evening.

The promoters of the Belleville electric road will meet the Pittsfield township board, Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, in regard to securing a franchise.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of 301 South Huron street, will give 25 cents for a copy of the Telegram of January 2. Copy must be in good condition.

James Hart will leave soon for his old home in Fenton on account of the dangerous condition of his father, who is suffering from an accident sustained in a recent trip to Northern Michigan.

The De Pew cigar establishment has been moved from S. Washington St. to the second floor of the Hewitt block. The old stand will be converted by its owner, George Ament, into offices.

The committee of aldermen appointed to consider the granting of a franchise to H. P. Glover and R. W. Hemphill, the promoters of the Milan electric road, will meet at the city clerk's office tomorrow evening.

Remember the turkey supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Thursday evening at 5:30. Menu: Roast turkey, creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, cake, doughnuts, coffee. Tickets 25cts.

The first semester of the Ypsilanti high school, closes Friday, Jan. 26., and the second semester begins Monday Jan. 29. The semi-annual examinations of the high school classes begin Wednesday morning, Jan. 24, and close Friday noon.

A marriage license has been issued at Detroit to Henry Matthews, of Detroit, and Miss Lizzie Dolbee, of this city. Miss Dolbee is a graduate of the high school and is well known on the east side, where she resides.

George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, near Adrian, State Master of Granges, will be in the city tomorrow, and hold a conference with Pomona Grange, at the Grange Hall, Union Block, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. An interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will give a supper in the church parlors, Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Menu: Escaloped potatoes, sandwiches, cabbage salad, sliced ham, pancakes, cake, doughnuts and coffee. 15c. Everybody welcome.

As in the case of the franchise recently granted to Messrs. Hemphill & Glover, the rate of fare was again the subject of much discussion, and clause four of the franchise was amended to read as follows:

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This amendment met with general approval. The object of this clause is to obliterate the township lines in deciding the fares and to place the rates on a mileage basis. All fares will be computed according to the distance traveled (not the number of townships passed through) at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per mile and as no fractions of 5 cents will be recognized, for all fares aggregating less than 8 cents, five cents only will be collected, while for fares of 8 cents up to 12 1/2c, ten cents will be collected.

Ypsilanti theatre goers will have a rare treat in the next production presented at the Opera House, Sol Smith Russell's entire company in "A Poor Relation." On account of Mr. Russell's severe illness it will be impossible for him to play, but with this one exception, it will be his original company with all the special scenery and properties that have been used by Mr. Russell this season. We have been able through special arrangements with Russell's agent, Mr. Fred Berger, to book this attraction at prices within the reach of all. This is one of the finest attractions we have booked for this season. Mr. Russell's part will be taken by Frank J. Keenan, who will be remembered by Ypsilanti theatre goers as the man who took the part of Col. Branden in "A Texas Steer" two years ago, and who was then pronounced by all who heard him as one of the best actors ever in this city. As there has been doubt expressed by many that it was not Sol Smith Russell's original company which is to play in Ypsilanti, the management take this opportunity of informing the public of the above facts, and to positively guarantee that it is Mr. Russell's own company which will appear here January 19th.

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MUST SECURE MORE NAMES.

The Belleville Road Promoters Forgot the Residents of the Eastern Part of the Township in Preparing their Petition.

The Town Board Meeting Therefore Postponed Action on the Franchise.

The promoters of the Belleville, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric road were not given a great deal of satisfaction by the town board yesterday, as in making up their petition they had forgotten to secure the names of the residents of that part of the township which lies west of the city. The southern and eastern sections were represented, but the board held that the owners of the property along the entire proposed route should have a voice in the granting of the franchise. The board therefore stated that they would postpone action until a meeting at a later day when the petition could be presented with its proper quota of names.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the petition and proposed franchise, and then the discussion was taken up by the board and attending farmers.

Since the last meeting the projectors of the road have been looking over the ground and they now propose to enter the township of Ypsilanti on the south river road, but will leave the road and cross Mr. Stockdale's farm near the line between this farm and the Jarvis property, coming thence across the Huron river flats, and striking the road west of the creamery. Messrs. Jarvis, Stockdale and Moorman, whose property the railroad would have to cross in order to make this their route, have all been interviewed and stated themselves as perfectly willing to sell the company a right-of-way, at reasonable figures, so no difficulty is anticipated by the company or the township board in establishing this route.

After the franchise had been carefully read, Supervisor Hunter asked whether a franchise had been granted the company through Van Buren town, to which Mr. Little replied that it had been given on May 19th last and that it was the same instrument in all as they were then asking of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Carmichael then addressed the audience at some length on the benefits of shipping freight by an electric road, pointing out how the proposed line would open up a new market for the producers of this district in the city of Toledo. In regard to shipping milk he promised the farmers a special milk car, and a freight rate for carrying milk which should not exceed 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds from any point in the township of Ypsilanti to any point in the city of Ypsilanti; the empty cans to be returned to the shipper free.

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There was one hitch in the proceedings and it was sufficient to prevent a franchise from being granted yesterday. The board held a short consultation, lasting about fifteen minutes, and Supervisor Hunter announced as the result of their deliberations that they did not feel justified in granting a franchise while no owners representing the property lying along the proposed route from the Tuttle school house one and a half miles west along the south river road, nor west of the city limits to the Pittsfield line, were represented on the petition.

Mr. Hunter recommended Messrs. Little and Carmichael to complete their petition by interviewing the residents along this part of the route, and stated that on receipt of notification that these persons acquiesced in the project he would call another meeting of the board. The meeting then adjourned to meet probably next week.

THE BOERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYTHING ENGLISH.

So Says the Rev. Bastian Smits in his "English-Boer War" Lecture.

They are Also Stubborn and of Strong Religious Convictions.

The large audience gathered in the Congregational church last evening to hear the Rev. Bastian Smits, of Charlotte, lecture on "The English-Boer War," and were not disappointed in their expectations of an interesting and instructive talk. Rev. Smits, besides being a close student of the Boer situation as given in newspapers and periodicals is peculiarly well qualified to pass judgment upon the sturdy veldt rangers as he is himself the son of a native Hollander, and was brought up in intimate knowledge of the Dutch customs and mode of thinking. As is but natural, Rev. Smits sympathizes with the cause of his native people, but does not hesitate to say that in the end he believes that it will be for their own good that they are conquered by the English, and thus are brought under the Anglo-Saxon civilizing influence.

At the outset of his talk Rev. Smits announced as erroneous the report which has gone the rounds of the local press, and which even crept into the bills advertising the lecture, to the effect that he is the son of a Boer. The Smits family are Hollanders and the father, at present a resident of Michigan, is unable to converse in the English language, but neither he nor his immediate relatives have ever set foot in Africa, either this side or "trans" the Vaal. The Rev. Smits acknowledges that the information he imparted in regard to the characteristics, modes of thought and customs of the Boers is simply knowledge of the inhabitants of Holland, and has not been gained from the actual forces England is finding arrayed against her. The Rev. Smits takes as his premise that the Boers are identical in every respect with the mother race in the country of dikes and cleanliness, ignoring the fact that it is possible for climate and environment to have worked gradual changes in their mental and moral characteristics and have brought about new customs and habits.

The speaker of the evening was introduced in a few words by the church's present pastor, the Rev. B. Aldrich. After a brief account of the early history of the Dutch colonization of Africa and their gradual retreat before English encroachment, until the Transvaal republic was established, the Rev. Smits began as follows:

"In the year 1881 President Krueger in convention recognized the English suzerainty, but three years later, on his solicitation, Mr. Gladstone had this clause struck from the treaties between the two countries. Since that date the Transvaal has been legally an independent government and has not been reckoned as a dependency by even England herself, until the present difficulty arose. Thus it is that the Boers claim that they are absolutely independent politically, and that England has no more right to interest herself in their affairs than has any other nation.

"In a republic there are certain inherent rights which we all must recognize. We must allow such people to make their own laws, to administer their government and to prescribe what language shall be taught in their public schools. When another nation disputes and interferes with these inherent privileges, it is the right of the people to resort to force to protect themselves. We Americans would not for a moment tolerate England's saying to us that as she had large vested interests here and was interested in many of

our corporations that she was privileged to representation in Congress and the Senate. We would not for a second listen to such claims, but that is exactly the situation in the Transvaal. The republic is self constituted and it has been recognized by England; now that she is interested commercially within its bounds she argues that she is entitled to a hand in the very government, and is privileged to bring about the overthrow of the citizens' most sacred traditions.

"In this matter I am not criticizing England as a nation, but as a coterie of individual law makers. I do not agree with the policy being pursued by Mr. Chamberlain; but I believe that the man who is at the bottom of the whole trouble is Cecil Rhodes. England could have had concessions in the Transvaal, but Rhodes invariably said, "No, we want no concessions, we will get it all in a short time. England has been placed in her present position through the efforts of a few of her leaders. She sees her mistake now, but

Ann Arbor.

Gregory vs. Ann Arbor and Gruner Decided.

Judge Kinne has finally decided the case of Samuel B. Gregory and Jennie B. Gregory vs. the City of Ann Arbor and Leonard Gruner.

In his written opinion he says that it presents a very troublesome question. The bill was filed to set aside the assessments which paid for the right of way incident to the opening of Catharine street between Division and State streets.

Judge Kinne holds that the city acted in good faith in the assessments, and while the one on the property may be a hardship he sees no relief for the Gregories and decides in favor of the city and Mr. Gruner, and Mr. Gregory must pay the assessment.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Campus Well Down 1,150 Feet.

Since Friday Driller Smith of the campus well is working at a very tedious job. The well is now down 1,150 feet and past the mineral water vein. He drew the six-and-a-quarter inch casing in the well that was down 1,000 ft. and is running out the well to put it down 1,150 feet. The drill at this point is in gray lime rock called by geologists the Lower Helderberg group. This in the Saginaw Valley is reported some 500 feet thick. In the well at Dundee, Monroe county, a second mineral water vein, was struck at a distance of about 500 feet lower down. The following group will be the Niagara and then the Clinton. As every foot that the drill now penetrates is unknown in this region, it will be watched with great interest. Now that the fact is known that the best quality of mineral water underlies Ann Arbor, something should be done with it. It is to be hoped that the citizens will not merely complacently speak of the valuable find, but do some practical work in utilizing the same.

Manager Baird in the East.

It now looks as if the University of Michigan would commit itself to the eastern coach system for football rather than the graduate system. Manager Charles Baird has left for the east to arrange for baseball dates for a series with Cornell, and at the same time contract with a couple of eastern men to take charge of next fall's football team.

Trainer Fitzpatrick and Captain McLean of the track team have nearly completed the schedule for this spring. It will be the hardest that any Michigan team has ever encountered. It is as follows, some dates not being settled yet: Feb. 17, an all around indoor meet, at which a pennant will be given the class scoring the most points: March 3, freshman-sophomore meet; March 10, indoor meet with Chicago, Wisconsin and Notre Dame; a relay team will be sent to the Pennsylvania games; dual track meets with Wisconsin and Chicago, besides the western intercollegiate meet; Oberlin has also asked for a dual meet; finally a crack team will be sent to Paris this summer.

MILAN.

David Craig, Dr. Sanford, Chas. A. Shaw, Verne Dillon, Thomas Mead and Oakley Davenport made the school a visit last week.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening in the interests of the beet sugar industry. The Co-operative Beet Sugar Co. of Dundee are the instigators.

Messrs Millard and Green of Ypsilanti were in town last Wednesday, the former in the interest of the Washtenaw telephone company, the latter was looking after the interests of the contemplated electric road from Ypsilanti to Milan.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 9, after an illness of but a few weeks, Mr. J. H. Brownell, aged 57 years, passed peacefully away to his long rest. Funeral services were held at the house, under the auspices of Milan Lodge I. O. O. F. of which he was an honored member.

STONY CREEK.

Miss Lida Densmore is traveling in the interests of a large mail order house in the east.

The M. E. Ladie's Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jesse Hewens, January 25th, in the forenoon.

Mr. T. E. Taladay is quite sick with a cutaneous affection, known to science, we understand, as "impetigo."

The officers of the Stony Creek Grange were installed last Tuesday. The installation exercises were followed by a banquet.

The Japanese lecture, wedding and tea-party which was to have occurred last Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church has been postponed one week.

An old gentleman, seventy-seven years of age, named Allison, residing in the township of London, resolved suddenly, while the rest of the family were at church, to visit another son living in Salem. Therefore he packed his grip and started forth on foot. After traveling ten or twelve miles he became confused, lost his way and becoming utterly exhausted was taken in and tenderly cared for by friends in this neighborhood until his relatives could be notified of his whereabouts.

Mrs. T. E. Taladay is suffering from rheumatism.

The Stony Creek Grange have provided for their comfort, sixty new camp chairs.

The board of the Augusta Township Sunday School Association will meet at the home of Mr. Bert Osborne, Friday evening Jan. 19 at half past seven o'clock to outline a program for the next Township Sunday School Convention. All superintendents of Sunday schools in the townships as well as the officers of the Association, are earnestly desired to be present.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 15, 1900. Regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, of above date, Mayor in the chair.

Roll called. Present—Ald. Dawson, Huston, Ferguson, VanFossen, Lamb, Yost, Schaffer, Worden, Davis—9.

Absent—Ald. Moore—1.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 15, 1900. To the Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti: Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Washington I. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., respectfully presents to your Honorable Body:

1st: That he is desirous of obtaining a franchise and right to build, construct, use, maintain and operate a street railway in, along, upon and through certain streets, roads and highways, hereinafter mentioned, in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Mich., and. It is proposed by your petitioner that the said franchise shall begin at the northwesterly limits of the city or the street or highway known as Ellis street, and thence in a southerly and easterly direction, and along, upon and through said Ellis street to a street or highway known as Adams street, and thence in a southerly direction in and along, upon and through said Adams street, to a street or highway known and designated as Harriet street, then in and along, in a southerly direction, in and along said Harriet street to a street or highway known as Huron street, thence in a southerly and westerly direction of Ypsilanti.

3rd: Your petitioner further says that specific and particular statements in the form of obtaining, will accompany this petition to your Honorable Body.

Dated Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 15, 1900.

Signed, Washington I. Robinson, Per J. T. L.

The clerk read the asked for franchise by sections, with which petition was received and filed.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund.

Ypsilanti Commercial \$ 4 24

J. E. McGregor 7 16

Pay Roll 13 25

Geo. Paine 20 00

Ypsilanti Gas Co. 1 20

C. W. Warner 25 00

J. H. Ames 20 00

Thos. Ryan 16 67

D. Riley 13 50

Ypsilanti Sayings Bank 62 50

Ypsilanti 1 75

C. W. Rogers & Co. 40

Sehrar Tag Label & Box Co. 2 50

John Howard 2 64

Weinman & Mathews 2 76

Paving Fund.

Howind & Bogert \$3810 07

Fire Department Fund.

G. F. Schaffner 5 00

Ypsilanti Electric Co. 8 63

Days & Kishlar 1 13

Mrs. A. Herriman 1 00

F. Babcock 21 00

E. Ryan 25 00

R. Suggit 20 00

R. B. 20 00

Chas. Towler 20 00

Wm. Wilson 1 50

Harding & Shaefer 2 30

J. S. Lang 45

C. W. Rogers & Co. 45

Wm. H. McDermott 45

Hopkins & Davis 48

Kief & Meanwell 1 85

Weinman & Mathews 50

Poor Fund.

Weinman & Mathews 35

Morford & Hyzer 2 00

Kief & Meanwell 11 00

Fairchild & Son 4 00

Geo. H. Hayes 4 00

Ammerman & Scott 5 00

Park Fund.

John Cross 1 00

Water Works Fund.

J. E. McGregor 25 40

Harding & Shaefer 60

National Meter Co. 7 75

Ypsilanti Gas Co. 2 25

Wm. H. McDermott 2 25

Pay Roll 38 00

A. S. Turnbull 40 00

J. N. Howland 5 48

W. F. Blanchard 25 00

Ypsilanti Electric Co. 8 61

DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.

First District.

Pay Roll 1 05

Second District.

Pay Roll 75

Third District.

Pay Roll 2 18

John Howard 3 78

Fourth District.

Pay Roll 1 43

Fifth District.

Pay Roll 3 65

Bridge Fund.

Pay Roll 60

Sewer Fund.

W. H. Webster 500 00

C. W. Rogers & Co. 5 87

Street Light Fund.

B. F. Hodges 24 75

Wm. H. McDermott 40

T. D. Cull 25 00

A. A. Thayer 22 50

James Crane 20 00

Fr. Wayne Electric Co. 6 00

Motion by Ald. Schaffner, that orders on the several funds be drawn to pay the various bills.

Role called.

Ayes—9.

Nays—0.

Absent—1.

Carried.

Contingent Fund.

Fred W. Green 12 80

Motion by Ald. Worden, that the insurance on the old house in the 4th ward, for the premises on which the above bill was rendered, be encashed.

Motion carried.

Contingent Fund.

John Mahlman 5 43

The above claim for 2 1/2 cents extra per load on gravel sold to the city last summer, was on motion referred back to the committee on ways and means to report at next meeting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to sell two (2) \$500 sewer bonds, maturing in two and three years respectively, interest at four per cent. The proceeds of such sale to be deposited to the credit of the sewer fund.

Role called.

Ayes—9.

Nays—0.

Absent—1.

Carried.

Resolved—That the Mayor appoint a committee of five aldermen, one from each ward, with himself and City Attorney to report on the petition of W. I. Robinson asking for a franchise for electric railroad as read to the Council this evening, said committee to report at next meeting of the Council.

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